

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to correct typographical and inadvertent errors, which can be seen from PCT/JP2004/005068, the international application of which the present application is the U.S. national stage. The claims have been amended to correct improper multiple dependencies, as well as a typographical error. Claim 15 has been added based on the disclosure at page 5, lines 17-24, claim 16 has been added based on the disclosure at page 6, lines 5-7, and claims 17 and 18 have been added based on the disclosure at page 8, lines 1-6.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

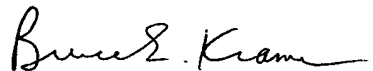
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